

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT
OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

<p>SBI CRYPTO CO., LTD.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plaintiff,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>WHINSTONE US, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Defendant.</i></p>	<p>Civil Action No.: 6:23-cv-252</p> <p>Jury Trial Demanded</p>
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FIFTH AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court **ORDERS** that the following schedule will govern deadlines up to and including the trial of this matter:

Date	Event
7/11/25	Fact Discovery Deadline. Fact discovery must be completed by this date. Notwithstanding the forgoing, the deadline to propound written discovery, including Requests for Production, Requests for Admissions, and Interrogatories, expired as of March 12, 2025. Nothing in this Fifth Amended Scheduling Order shall be construed as allowing for any additional written discovery requests. ¹
7/1/24	Each party shall complete and file the attached “Notice Concerning Reference to United States Magistrate Judge.” ²
3/28/25 ³	Parties with burden of proof to designate Expert Witnesses and provide their expert witness reports, to include all information required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B).
7/18/25	Parties shall designate Rebuttal Expert Witnesses on issues for which the parties do not bear the burden of proof, and provide their expert witness reports, to include all information required by Rule 26(a)(2)(B).

¹ The parties do anticipate re-noticing the following fact witnesses at a mutually agreeable time: Nicholas Vitalis (SBIC) and Whinstone’s Corporate Representative.

² Subject to change given timing of Judge Albright’s pending move to the Austin Division.

³ Amended per the parties’ agreement.

Date	Event
9/12/25	Expert Discovery Deadline. Expert discovery must be completed by this date.
	Any objection to the reliability of an expert's proposed testimony under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 shall be made by motion, specifically stating the basis for the objection and identifying the objectionable testimony, not later than 14 days of receipt of the written report of the expert's proposed testimony or not later than 14 days of the expert's deposition, if a deposition is taken, whichever is later. The failure to strictly comply with this paragraph will be deemed a waiver of any objection that could have been made pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702.
10/27/25	All dispositive motions shall be filed and served on all other parties on or before this date and shall be limited to 25 pages. Responses shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 14 days after the service of the motion and shall be limited to 20 pages. Any replies shall be filed and served on all other parties not later than 7 days after the service of the response and shall be limited to 10 pages, but the Court need not wait for the reply before ruling on the motion.
12/1/25	By this date the parties shall meet and confer to determine pre-trial deadlines, including, <i>inter alia</i> , exchange of exhibit lists, designations of and objections to deposition testimony, and exchange of demonstratives.
12/8/25	By this date the parties shall exchange a proposed jury charge and questions for the jury. By this date the parties will also exchange draft Motions in Limine to determine which may be agreed.
12/15/25	By this date the parties shall exchange any objections to the proposed jury charge, with supporting explanation and citation of controlling law. By this date the parties shall also submit to the Court their Motions in Limine.
1/12/26	By this date the parties will submit to the Court their Joint Pre-Trial Order, including the identification of issues to be tried, identification of witnesses, trial schedule provisions, and all other pertinent information. By this date the parties will also submit to the Court their oppositions to Motions in Limine.
1/19/26	Final Pre-Trial Conference. The parties shall provide to the Court an agreed jury charge with supported objections of each party, and proposed questions for the jury, at the final Pre-Trial Conference.

Date	Event
1/26/26	The Court will attempt to schedule Jury Selection on a day during the week of _____. Otherwise, Jury Selection shall begin at 9:00 a.m. on _____.
2/2/26	[Special Setting] Jury Trial Commences.

SIGNED _____, 2025.

JUDGE PRESIDING

AGREED:

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